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2031
B.A./B.Sc. (General) First Semester
English (Elective)

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

NOTE: Attempt all questions. Write legibly. Attempt all parts of each question together.

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Section – A

I. Attempt any five literary terms/concept (not more than 50-60 words):-

- a) Assonance
- b) Imagery
- c) Ballad
- d) Dramatic monologue
- e) Fancy
- f) Elegy
- g) Blank verse
- h) Ambiguity

(5x3)

II. Attempt ant ten questions in about 30-40 words each:-

- a) What is the best and worst thing about Inzamam? (Inzy Lets Things Flow Over Him)
- b) What do you know about the sad city in the country of Alifbay in the story? (Haroun and The Sea of Stories)
- c) What do you think are 'Imaginary' fathers mentioned in the poem? (Sisters)
- d) What are the views of Baba Sankidas about the proposed indefinite fast of Bannu? (A Ten Day Fast)
- e) What does Subroto Bagchi owe to his parents? (Go, Kiss the World)
- f) What is the attitude of the speaker towards Amalkanti? (Amalkanti)
- g) What do you know about Nisha Sharma's movement? (Hitting Dowry for a Six)
- h) How did Tara spend her time in collage in the lesson? (Chocolate)
- i) Who is the speaker in the poem 'To Mother' Written by S. Usha?
- j) Write a note on the title of the Story 'Lamb to the Slaughter'.
- k) In the story 'Soapnut leaves' why are soapnut leaves so important to Gaviri?
- l) To which category does the speaker in the poem 'Some People' belong? (15)

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III. Read carefully the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:-

Some of us have become teachers,
Some doctors, some lawyers.
Amalkanti couldn't become sunlight.
He works in a poorly lit room
for a printer.
He drops in now and then to seeme
Chats about this and that
Over a cup of tea, then gets up to go.
I see him off at the door

Questions:-

- a) Name the poet and the poem.
- b) What have other boys become?
- c) What has Amalkanti failed to become?
- d) What does he do every now and then?
- e) What happens when he get up to go?

OR

She took his coat and hung it in the closet. Then she walked over and made the drinks, a strongest one for him, a weak one for herself; and soon she was back again in her chair with the sewing, and he is the other, opposite, holding the tall grass with both his hands, rocking it, so the ice cubes tinkled against the side.

For her, this was always a blissful time of day. She knew he didn't want to speak much until the first drink was finished, and she, on her side, was content to sit quietly, enjoying his company after the long hours alone in the house. She loved to luxuriate in the presence of this man and to feel - almost as a sunbather feels the sun - that warm male glow that came out from him to her. She loved him for the way she sat loosely in a chair, for the way he came in a door, or moved slowly across the room with long strides. She loved the intent, for look in his eyes when they rested on her, the funny shape of the mouth, and especially the way he remained silent about his tiredness, sitting still with himself until the whisky had taken some of its way.

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Questions:-

- a) Who is 'she' in the passage?
- b) What was always a blissful time of day for her?
- c) How do you know that she loved her husband?
- d) Why didn't he want to speak much until the first drink was finished?
- e) Name the writer and the story from which this passage has been taken? (15)

SECTION – B

- IV. Write a letter to the Deputy Commissioner complaining against increasing incidents of eve-teasing and lawlessness in the city.

OR

Write a letter to the Registrar, Panjab University, Chandigarh requesting him to declare your result. (10)

- V. (A) Applied Grammar:-

- a) Change the voice:

- i) I want to buy this car.
- ii) Chocolate tastes sweet.
- iii) Let her sing.
- iv) God helps those who help themselves.
- v) Who can bell the cat?

- b) Change the narration:-

- i) He said, "The boss dismissed the sweeper".
- ii) Our teacher said, "The first battle of Panipat was fought in 1562".
- iii) The capital asked, "Will you serve me faithfully?"
- iv) He said to Rahul, "Let me go on with my work, please."
- v) Ishan said to me, "Don't worry about me?"

- c) Transform the following sentences:

- i) The east wind cuts like a knife. (Change into complex sentence)
- ii) Share the rod and spoil the child. (Change into complex sentence)

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- iii) Gold is the costliest of all metals. (Change into Comparative Degree)
- iv) As the troops saw the signal, they marched out. (Change into simple sentence)
- v) Do you know English (Change into negative sentence) (15)

(B) Fill in the blanks:

- i) He is _____ second Newton. (Article)
- ii) _____ Wisdom of Solomon is proverbial. (Article)
- iii) I met _____ European girl. (Article)
- iv) My birthday falls on _____ second of September. (Article)
- v) The cat was asleep _____ a chair. (Preposition)
- vi) Our hotel was very _____ the beach. (Preposition)
- vii) I arrived _____ Mumbai yesterday. (Preposition)
- viii) We should do it _____ they come. (Conjunction)
- ix) Go and inform the police, _____ I will. (Conjunction)
- x) You have made me feel _____ I were a princess. (Conjunction) (10)

VI. (A) Give the Antonyms:-

- i) Certitude
- ii) Equality
- iii) Deep
- iv) Accord
- v) Bare (5)

(B) Use of words and phrases in sentences:-

- i) Cast Aside
- ii) Bear down
- iii) Pull together
- iv) Take after
- v) Set in (5)